

the Notes and such Pari Passu Indebtedness (subject to proration in the event such amount is less than the aggregate Offered Price (as defined herein) of all Notes tendered) and (b) to the extent required by such Pari Passu Indebtedness to permanently reduce the principal amount of such Pari Passu Indebtedness, the Company shall make an offer to purchase or otherwise repurchase or redeem Pari Passu Indebtedness (a "Pari Passu Offer") in an amount (the "Pari Passu Debt Amount") equal to the excess of the Excess Proceeds over the Note Amount; *provided that in no event shall the Pari Passu Debt Amount exceed the principal amount of such Pari Passu Indebtedness plus the amount of any premium required to be paid to repurchase such Pari Passu Indebtedness.* The offer price shall be payable in cash in an amount equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date (the "Offer Date") such Offer is consummated (the "Offered Price"), in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Indenture. To the extent that the aggregate Offered Price of the Notes tendered pursuant to the Offer is less than the Note Amount relating thereto or the aggregate amount of Pari Passu Indebtedness that is purchased is less than the Pari Passu Debt Amount (the amount of such shortfall, if any, constituting a "Deficiency"), the Company shall use such Deficiency in the business of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries. Upon completion of the purchase of all the Notes tendered pursuant to an Offer and repurchase of the Pari Passu Indebtedness pursuant to a Pari Passu Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds, if any, shall be reset at zero.

(d) Whenever the Excess Proceeds received by the Company exceed \$5,000,000, such Excess Proceeds shall, prior to the purchase of Notes or any Pari Passu Indebtedness described in paragraph (c) above, be set aside by the Company in a separate account pending (i) deposit with the depository or a paying agent of the amount required to purchase the Notes or Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered in an Offer or a Pari Passu Offer, (ii) delivery by the Company of the Offered Price to the holders of the Notes or Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered in an Offer or a Pari Passu Offer and (iii) application, as set forth above, of Excess Proceeds in the business of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries. Such Excess Proceeds may be invested in Temporary Cash Investments, *provided that the maturity date of any such investment made after the amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$5,000,000 shall not be later than the Offer Date.* The Company shall be entitled to any interest or dividends accrued, earned or paid on such Temporary Cash Investments, *provided that the Company shall not withdraw to such interest from the separate account if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.*

(e) If the Company becomes obligated to make an Offer pursuant to clause (c) above, the Notes shall be purchased by the Company, at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$1,000, on a date that is not earlier than 45 days and not later than 60 days from the date the notice is given to holders, or such later date as may be necessary for the Company to comply with the requirements under the Exchange Act, subject to proration in the event the Note Amount is less than the aggregate Offered Price of all Notes tendered.

(f) The Company shall comply with the applicable tender offer rules, including Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act, and any other applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with an Offer.

(g) The Company will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create or permit to exist or become effective any restriction (other than restrictions existing under (i) Indebtedness as in effect on the date of the Indenture as such Indebtedness may be refinanced from time to time or (ii) any Senior Indebtedness existing on the date of the Indenture or thereafter, in each case, *provided that such restrictions are no less favorable to the holders of Notes than those existing on the date of the Indenture*) that would materially impair the ability of the Company to make an Offer to purchase the Notes or, if such Offer is made, to pay for the Notes tendered for purchase. (Section 1013)

Limitation on Issuances of Guarantees of and Pledges for Indebtedness. (a) The Company will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary, other than the Guarantors, directly or indirectly, to secure the payment of any Senior Indebtedness of the Company and the Company will not pledge any intercompany notes representing obligations of any Restricted Subsidiary to secure the payment of any Senior Indebtedness unless in each case such Restricted Subsidiary simultaneously executes and delivers a supplemental indenture to the Indenture providing for a guarantee of payment of the Notes by such Restricted Subsidiary, which guarantee shall be on the same terms as the guarantee of the Senior Indebtedness (if a guarantee of Senior Indebtedness is granted by any such Restricted Subsidiary)

except that the guarantee of the Notes need not be secured and shall be subordinated to the claims against such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Senior Indebtedness to the same extent as the Notes are subordinated to Senior Indebtedness of the Company under the Indenture.

(b) The Company will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary, other than the Guarantors, directly or indirectly, to guarantee, assume or in any other manner become liable with respect to any Indebtedness of the Company unless such Restricted Subsidiary simultaneously executes and delivers a supplemental indenture to the Indenture providing for a guarantee of the Notes on the same terms as the guarantee of such Indebtedness except that if the Notes are subordinated in right of payment to such Indebtedness, the guarantee under the supplemental indenture shall be subordinated to the guarantee of such Indebtedness to the same extent as the Notes are subordinated to such Indebtedness under the Indenture.

(c) Each guarantee created pursuant to the provisions described in the foregoing paragraph is referred to as a "Guarantee" and the issuer of each such Guarantee is referred to as a "Guarantor." Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Guarantee by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Notes shall provide by its terms that it shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged upon (i) any sale, exchange or transfer, to any Person not an Affiliate of the Company, of all of the Company's Equity Interest in, or all or substantially all the assets of, such Restricted Subsidiary, which is in compliance with the Indenture or (ii) (with respect to any Guarantees created after the date of the Indenture) the release by the holders of the Indebtedness of the Company described in clauses (a) and (b) above of their security interest or their guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary (including any deemed release upon payment in full of all obligations under such Indebtedness), at a time when (A) no other Indebtedness of the Company has been secured or guaranteed by such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, or (B) the holders of all such other Indebtedness which is secured or guaranteed by such Restricted Subsidiary also release their security interest in, or guarantee by, such Restricted Subsidiary (including any deemed release upon payment in full of all obligations under such Indebtedness). (Section 1012)

Restriction on Transfer of Assets. The Company and the Guarantors will not sell, convey, transfer or otherwise dispose of its assets or property to any of the Company's Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Guarantor), except for sales, conveyances, transfers or other dispositions made in the ordinary course of business. For purposes of this provision, any sale, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition of property or assets, having a Fair Market Value in excess of (a) \$1,000,000 for any sale, conveyance, transfer or disposition or series of related sales, conveyances, transfers, leases and dispositions and (b) \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for all such sales, conveyances, transfers, leases or dispositions in any fiscal year of the Company shall not be considered "in the ordinary course of business." (Section 1015)

Purchase of Notes Upon a Change of Control. If a Change of Control shall occur at any time, then each holder of Notes shall have the right to require that the Company purchase such holder's Notes in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$1,000, at a purchase price (the "Change of Control Purchase Price") in cash in an amount equal to 101% of the principal amount of such Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Purchase Date"), pursuant to the offer described below (the "Change of Control Offer") and the other procedures set forth in the Indenture.

Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Company shall notify the Trustee thereof and give written notice of such Change of Control to each holder of Notes, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at his address appearing in the security register, stating, among other things, the purchase price and that the purchase date shall be a business day no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed, or such later date as is necessary to comply with requirements under the Exchange Act; that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest; that, unless the Company defaults in the payment of the purchase price, any Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Purchase Date; and certain other procedures that a holder of Notes must follow to accept a Change of Control Offer or to withdraw such acceptance. (Section 1012)

If a Change of Control Offer is made, there can be no assurance that the Company will have available funds sufficient to pay the Change of Control Purchase Price for all of the Notes that might be delivered by holders of the Notes seeking to accept the Change of Control Offer. The failure of the Company to make or consummate the Change of Control Offer or pay the Change of Control Purchase Price when due will give the Trustee and the holders of the Notes the rights described under "— Events of Default."

The term "all or substantially all" as used in the definition of "Change of Control" has not been interpreted under New York law (which is the governing law of the Indenture) to represent a specific quantitative test. As a consequence, in the event the holders of the Notes elected to exercise their rights under the Indenture and the Company elected to contest such election, there could be no assurance as to how a court interpreting New York law would interpret the phrase.

The existence of a holder's right to require the Company to repurchase such holder's Notes upon a Change of Control may deter a third party from acquiring the Company in a transaction which constitutes a Change of Control.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of either of the following events: (i) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), other than Permitted Holders, is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all shares that such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than 35% of the total outstanding Voting Stock of the Company, *provided* that the Permitted Holders "beneficially own" (as so defined) a lesser percentage of such Voting Stock than such other Person and do not have the right or ability by voting power, contract or otherwise to elect or designate for election a majority of the Board of Directors of the Company; (ii) during any period of two consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board of Directors of the Company (together with any new directors whose election to such Board or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of the Company, was approved by a vote of 66 2/3% of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of such Board of Directors then in office; (iii) the Company consolidates with or merges with or into any Person or conveys, transfers or leases all or substantially all of its assets to any Person, or any corporation consolidates with or merges into or with the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company is changed into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than any such transaction where the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company is not changed or exchanged at all (except to the extent necessary to reflect a change in the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company) or where (A) the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company is changed into or exchanged for (x) Voting Stock of the surviving corporation which is not Disqualified Equity Interests or (y) cash, securities and other property (other than Equity Interests of the surviving corporation) in an amount which could be paid by the Company as a Restricted Payment as described under "— *Limitation on Restricted Payments*" (and such amount shall be treated as a Restricted Payment subject to the provisions in the Indenture described under "— *Limitation on Restricted Payments*") and (B) no "person" or "group" other than Permitted Holders owns immediately after such transaction, directly or indirectly, more than the greater of (1) 35% of the total outstanding Voting Stock of the surviving corporation and (2) the percentage of the outstanding Voting Stock of the surviving corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by Permitted Holders immediately after such transaction; or (iv) the Company is liquidated or dissolved or adopts a plan of liquidation or dissolution other than in a transaction which complies with the provisions described under "— *Consolidation, Merger, Sale of Assets*."

"Permitted Holders" means as of the date of determination (i) any of David D. Smith, Frederick G. Smith, J. Duncan Smith and Robert E. Smith; (ii) family members or the relatives of the Persons described in clause (i); (iii) any trusts created for the benefit of the Persons described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iv) or any trust for the benefit of any such trust; or (iv) in the event of the incompetence or death of any of the Persons described in clauses (i) and (ii), such Person's estate, executor, administrator,

committee or other personal representative or beneficiaries, in each case who at any particular date shall beneficially own or have the right to acquire, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests of the Company.

The provisions of the Indenture may not afford holders of Notes the right to require the Company to repurchase the Notes in the event of a highly leveraged transaction or certain transactions with the Company's management or its affiliates, including a reorganization, restructuring, merger or similar transaction (including, in certain circumstances, an acquisition of the Company by management or its Affiliates) involving the Company that may adversely affect holders of the Notes, if such transaction is not a transaction defined as a Change of Control. Reference is made to "— Certain Definitions" for the definition of "Change of Control." A transaction involving the Company's management or its Affiliates, or a transaction involving a recapitalization of the Company, will result in a Change of Control if it is the type of transaction specified by such definition.

The Company will comply with the applicable tender offer rules, including Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act, and any other applicable securities laws or regulations in connection with a Change of Control Offer. (Section 1016)

The Company will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, create or permit to exist or become effective any restriction (other than restrictions existing under Indebtedness as in effect on the date of the Indenture) that would materially impair the ability of the Company to make a Change of Control Offer to purchase the Notes or, if such Change of Control Offer is made, to pay for the Notes tendered for purchase.

Limitation on Subsidiary Equity Interests. The Company will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company to issue any Equity Interests, except for (i) Equity Interests issued to and held by the Company or a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, and (ii) Equity Interests issued by a Person prior to the time (A) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, (B) such Person merges with or into a Restricted Subsidiary or (C) a Restricted Subsidiary merges with or into such Person, *provided* that such Equity Interests were not issued or incurred by such Person in anticipation of the type of transaction contemplated by subclause (A), (B) or (C). (Section 1017)

Limitation on Dividends and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiaries. The Company will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company to (i) pay dividends or make any other distribution on its Equity Interests, (ii) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company, (iii) make any investment in the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or (iv) transfer any of its properties or assets to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, except (a) any encumbrance or restriction pursuant to an agreement in effect on the date of the Indenture and listed as a schedule thereto; (b) any encumbrance or restriction, with respect to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary of the Company on the date of the Indenture, in existence at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company and not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary; and (c) any encumbrance or restriction existing under any agreement that extends, renews, refinances or replaces the agreements containing the encumbrances or restrictions in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), or in this clause (c), *provided* that the terms and conditions of any such encumbrances or restrictions are not materially less favorable to the holders of the Notes than those under or pursuant to the agreement evidencing the Indebtedness so extended, renewed, refinanced or replaced. (Section 1018)

Limitation on Unrestricted Subsidiaries. The Company will not make, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to make, any Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries if, at the time thereof, the aggregate amount of such Investments would exceed the amount of Restricted Payments then permitted to be made pursuant to the "Limitation on Restricted Payments" covenant. Any Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries permitted to be made pursuant to this covenant (i) will be treated as the payment of a Restricted Payment in calculating the amount of Restricted Payments made by the Company and (ii) may be made in cash or property. (Section 1019)

Provision of Financial Statements. The Indenture provides that, whether or not the Company is subject to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company will, to the extent permitted under the Exchange Act, file with the Commission the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which the Company would have been required to file with the Commission pursuant to such Section 13(a) or 15(d) if the Company were so subject, such documents to be filed with the Commission on or prior to the respective dates (the "Required Filing Dates") by which the Company would have been required so to file such documents if the Company were so subject. The Company will also in any event (x) within 15 days of each Required Filing Date (i) transmit by mail to all holders, as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register, without cost to such holders and (ii) file with the Trustee copies of the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which the Company would have been required to file with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if the Company were subject to such Sections and (y) if filing such documents by the Company with the Commission is not permitted under the Exchange Act, promptly upon written request and payment of the reasonable cost of duplication and delivery, supply copies of such documents to any prospective holder at the Company's cost. (Section 1020)

Additional Covenants. The Indenture also contains covenants with respect to the following matters: (i) payment of principal, premium and interest; (ii) maintenance of an office or agency in the City of New York; (iii) arrangements regarding the handling of money held in trust; (iv) maintenance of corporate existence; (v) payment of taxes and other claims; (vi) maintenance of properties; and (vii) maintenance of insurance.

Consolidation, Merger, Sale of Assets

The Company shall not, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, consolidate with or merge with or into any other Person or sell, assign, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person or group of affiliated Persons, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to enter into any such transaction or transactions if such transaction or transactions, in the aggregate, would result in a sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, lease or disposition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis to any other Person or group of affiliated Persons, unless: (i) either (a) the Company shall be the continuing corporation or (b) the Person (if other than the Company) formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, lease or disposition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis (the "Surviving Entity") shall be a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and such Person assumes by a supplemental indenture in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all the obligations of the Company under the Notes and the Indenture, and the Indenture shall remain in full force and effect; (ii) immediately before and after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; (iii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction on a pro forma basis, the Consolidated Net Worth of the Company (or the Surviving Entity if the Company is not the continuing obligor under the Indenture) is equal to or greater than the Consolidated Net Worth of the Company immediately prior to such transaction; (iv) immediately before and immediately after giving effect to such transaction on a pro forma basis (on the assumption that the transaction occurred on the first day of the four-quarter period immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction with the appropriate adjustments with respect to the transaction being included in such pro forma calculation), the Company (or the Surviving Entity if the Company is not the continuing obligor under the Indenture) could incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness under the provisions of "— Certain Covenants — Limitation on Indebtedness" (other than Permitted Indebtedness); (v) each Guarantor, if any, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall apply to such Person's obligations under the Indenture and the Notes; (vi) if any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries would thereupon become subject to any Lien, the provisions of "— Certain Covenants — Limitation on Liens" are complied with; and (vii) the Company or the Surviving Entity shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Trustee, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, an officers' certificate and an opinion of counsel,

each to the effect that such consolidation, merger, transfer, sale, assignment, lease or other transaction and the supplemental indenture in respect thereto comply with the provisions described herein and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with. (Section 801)

Each Guarantor shall not, and the Company will not permit a Guarantor to, in a single transaction or series of related transactions merge or consolidate with or into any other corporation (other than the Company or any other Guarantor) or other entity, or sell, assign, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets on a Consolidated basis to any entity (other than the Company or any other Guarantor) unless: (i) either (1) such Guarantor shall be the continuing corporation or (2) the entity (if other than such Guarantor) formed by such consolidation or into which such Guarantor is merged or the entity which acquires by sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, lease or disposition the properties and assets of such Guarantor shall be a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume by a supplemental indenture, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all the obligations of such Guarantor under the Notes and the Indenture; (ii) immediately before and after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (iii) such Guarantor shall have delivered to the Trustee, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, an officers' certificate and an opinion of counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, lease or disposition and such supplemental indenture comply with the Indenture, and thereafter all obligations of the predecessor shall terminate. (Section 801)

In the event of any transaction (other than a lease) described in and complying with the conditions listed in the immediately preceding paragraphs in which the Company or any Guarantor is not the continuing corporation, the successor Person formed or remaining shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company or such Guarantor, as the case may be, and the Company or such Guarantor, as the case may be, would be discharged from all obligations and covenants under the Indenture and the Notes.

Events of Default

An Event of Default will occur under the Indenture if:

(i) there shall be a default in the payment of any interest on any Note when it becomes due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of 30 days;

(ii) there shall be a default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Note at its Stated Maturity (upon acceleration, optional or mandatory redemption, required repurchase or otherwise);

(iii) (a) there shall be a default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or agreement of the Company or any Guarantor under the Indenture (other than a default in the performance, or breach, of a covenant or agreement which is specifically dealt with in clause (i) or (ii) or in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of this clause (iii)) and such default or breach shall continue for a period of 30 days after written notice has been given, by certified mail, (x) to the Company by the Trustee or (y) to the Company and the Trustee by the holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; (b) there shall be a default in the performance or breach of the provisions described in "*Consolidation, Merger, Sale of Assets*"; (c) the Company shall have failed to make or consummate an Offer in accordance with the provisions of "*Certain Covenants - Limitation on Sale of Assets*"; or (d) the Company shall have failed to make or consummate a Change of Control Offer in accordance with the provisions of "*Certain Covenants - Purchase of Notes Upon a Change of Control*";

(iv) one or more defaults shall have occurred under any agreements, indentures or instruments under which the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary then has outstanding Indebtedness in excess of \$5,000,000 in the aggregate and, if not already matured at its final maturity in accordance with its terms, such Indebtedness shall have been accelerated;

(v) any Guarantee shall for any reason cease to be, or be asserted in writing by any Guarantor or the Company not to be, in full force and effect, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent contemplated by the Indenture and any such Guarantee;

(vi) one or more judgments, orders or decrees for the payment of money in excess of \$5,000,000, either individually or in the aggregate (net of amounts covered by insurance, bond, surety or similar instrument) shall be entered against the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or any of their respective properties and shall not be discharged and either (a) any creditor shall have commenced an enforcement proceeding upon such judgment, order or decree or (b) there shall have been a period of 60 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of an appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect;

(vii) any holder or holders of at least \$5,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary after a default under such Indebtedness shall notify the Trustee of the intended sale or disposition of any assets of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary that have been pledged to or for the benefit of such holder or holders to secure such Indebtedness or shall commence proceedings, or take any action (including by way of set-off), to retain in satisfaction of such Indebtedness or to collect on, seize, dispose of or apply in satisfaction of Indebtedness, assets of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (including funds on deposit or held pursuant to lock-box and other similar arrangements);

(viii) there shall have been the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of (a) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or (b) a decree or order adjudging the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary under any applicable federal or state law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and any such decree or order for relief shall continue to be in effect, or any such other decree or order shall be unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 consecutive days; or

(ix) (a) the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, (b) the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company, any Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, (c) the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary files a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable federal or state law, (d) the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary (x) consents to the filing of such petition or the appointment of, or taking possession by, a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Company, any Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary or of any substantial part of its property, (y) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or (z) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due or (e) the Company, any Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary takes any corporate action in furtherance of any such actions in this paragraph (ix).

If an Event of Default (other than as specified in clauses (viii) and (ix) of the prior paragraph) shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and the Trustee at the request of such holders shall, declare all unpaid principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on, all the Notes to be due and payable immediately by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by the holders of the Notes); provided that so long as the Bank Credit Agreement is in effect, such declaration shall not become effective until the earlier of (a) five business days after receipt of such notice of acceleration by the agent under the Bank Credit Agreement or (b) acceleration of the Indebtedness under the Bank Credit

Agreement. Thereupon the Trustee may, at its discretion, proceed to protect and enforce the rights of the holders of Notes by appropriate judicial proceeding. If an Event of Default specified in clause (viii) or (ix) of the prior paragraph occurs and is continuing, then all the Notes shall *ipso facto* become and be immediately due and payable, in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date the Notes become due and payable, without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any holder.

After a declaration of acceleration, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding, by written notice to the Company and the Trustee, may annul such declaration if (a) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay (i) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee under the Indenture and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, (ii) all overdue interest on all Notes, (iii) the principal of and premium, if any, on any Notes which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon at a rate borne by the Notes and (iv) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon overdue interest at the rate borne by the Notes; and (b) all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of principal of the Notes which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived. (Section 502)

The holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding may on behalf of the holders of all the Notes waive any past defaults under the Indenture and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Note, or in respect of a covenant or provision which under the Indenture cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each Note outstanding. (Section 513)

The Company is also required to notify the Trustee within five business days of the occurrence of any Default.

The Trust Indenture Act contains limitations on the rights of the Trustee, should it become a creditor of the Company or any Guarantor, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases or to realize on certain property received by it in respect of any such claims, as security or otherwise. The Trustee is permitted to engage in other transactions, *provided* that if it acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or else resign.

Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance of Indenture

The Company may, at its option and at any time, elect to have the obligations of the Company and any Guarantor discharged with respect to the outstanding Notes ("defeasance"). Such defeasance means that the Company and any Guarantor shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the outstanding Notes, except for (i) the rights of holders of outstanding Notes to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Notes when such payments are due, (ii) the Company's obligations with respect to the Notes concerning issuing temporary Notes, registration of Notes, mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, and the maintenance of an office or agency for payment and money for security payments held in trust, (iii) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee, and (iv) the defeasance provisions of the Indenture. In addition, the Company may, at its option and at any time, elect to have the obligations of the Company and any Guarantor released with respect to certain covenants that are described in the Indenture ("covenant defeasance") and any omission to comply with such obligations shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default with respect to the Notes. In the event covenant defeasance occurs, certain events (not including non-payment, enforceability of any Guarantee, bankruptcy and insolvency events) described under "— Events of Default" will no longer constitute an Event of Default with respect to the Notes. (Sections 401, 402 and 403)

In order to exercise either defeasance or covenant defeasance, (i) the Company must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee, in trust, for the benefit of the holders of the Notes, cash in United States dollars, U.S. Government Obligations (as defined in the Indenture), or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the outstanding

Notes on the Stated Maturity of such principal or installment of principal (or on any date after , 1998 (such date being referred to as the "Defeasance Redemption Date"), if when exercising either defeasance or covenant defeasance, the Company has delivered to the Trustee an irrevocable notice to redeem all of the outstanding Notes on the Defeasance Redemption Date); (ii) in the case of defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of independent counsel in the United States stating that (A) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling or (B) since the date of the Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion of counsel in the United States shall confirm that, the holders of the outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case of such defeasance had not occurred; (iii) in the case of covenant defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of independent counsel in the United States to the effect that the holders of the outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred; (iv) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or insofar as clause (vii) or (viii) under the first paragraph under "Events of Default" are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of deposit; (v) such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not cause the Trustee for the Notes to have a conflicting interest with respect to any securities of the Company or any Guarantor; (vi) such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a Default under, the Indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Guarantor is a party or by which it is bound; (vii) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an opinion of independent counsel in the United States to the effect that (A) the trust funds will not be subject to any rights of holders of Senior Indebtedness, including, without limitation, those arising under the Indenture and (B) after the 91st day following the deposit, the trust funds will not be subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (viii) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an officers' certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Company with the intent of preferring the holders of the Notes or any Guarantor over the other creditors of the Company or any Guarantor with the intent of defecting, hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors of the Company, any Guarantor or others; (ix) no event or condition shall exist that would prevent the Company from making payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes on the date of such deposit or at any time ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit; and (x) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an officers' certificate and an opinion of independent counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the defeasance or the covenant defeasance, as the case may be, have been complied with. (Section 404)

Satisfaction and Discharge

The Indenture will cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of the Notes, as expressly provided for in the Indenture) as to all outstanding Notes when (a) either (i) all the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes which have been replaced or paid) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or (ii) all Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (x) have become due and payable, or (y) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or (z) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company and the Company has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee funds in an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, including principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest at such Stated Maturity or redemption date; (b) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable under the Indenture by the Company; and (c) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an officers' certificate and an opinion of counsel each stating that (i) all conditions precedent under the Indenture

relating to the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture have been complied with and (ii) such satisfaction and discharge will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound. (Section 1301)

Modifications and Amendments

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made by the Company, any Guarantor, if any, and the Trustee with the consent of at least 50% of the holders of the Notes in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Notes; *provided, however*, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Note affected thereby: (i) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Note or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or change the coin or currency in which any Note or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment after the Stated Maturity thereof; (ii) amend, change or modify the obligation of the Company to make and consummate an Offer with respect to any Asset Sale or Asset Sales in accordance with "*- Certain Covenants - Limitation on Sale of Assets*" or the obligation of the Company to make and consummate a Change of Control Offer in the event of a Change of Control in accordance with "*- Certain Covenants - Purchase of Notes Upon a Change of Control*," including amending, changing or modifying any definitions with respect thereto; (iii) reduce the percentage in principal amount of outstanding Notes, the consent of whose holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of whose holders is required for any waiver; (iv) modify any of the provisions relating to supplemental indentures requiring the consent of holders or relating to the waiver of past defaults or relating to the waiver of certain covenants, except to increase the percentage of outstanding Notes required for such actions or to provide that certain other provisions of the Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of each Note affected thereby; (v) except as otherwise permitted under "*- Consolidation, Merger, Sale of Assets*," consent to the assignment or transfer by the Company or any Guarantor of any of its rights and obligations under the Indenture; or (vi) amend or modify any of the provisions of the Indenture relating to the subordination of the Notes or any Guarantee in any manner adverse to the holders of the Notes or any Guarantee. (Section 902)

The holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding may waive compliance with certain restrictive covenants and provisions of the Indenture. (Section 1021)

Governing Law

The Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees will be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the conflicts of law principles thereof.

Certain Definitions

"Acquired Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of a Person (i) existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary or (ii) assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person, in each case, other than Indebtedness incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Subsidiary or such acquisition. Acquired Indebtedness shall be deemed to be incurred on the date of the related acquisition of assets from any Person or the date the acquired Person becomes a Subsidiary.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any specified Person, (i) any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person, (ii) any other Person that owns, directly or indirectly, 5% or more of such Person's Equity Interest or any officer or director of any such Person or other Person or, with respect to any natural Person, any person having a relationship with such Person or other Person by blood, marriage or adoption not more remote than first cousin or (iii) any other Person 10% or more of the voting Equity Interests of which is beneficially owned or held by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct

the management and policies of such Person directly or indirectly, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Asset Sale" means any sale, issuance, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition (including, without limitation, by way of merger, consolidation or Sale and Leaseback Transaction) (collectively, a "transfer"), directly or indirectly, in one or a series of related transactions, of (i) any Equity Interest of any Restricted Subsidiary; (ii) all or substantially all of the properties and assets of any division or line of business of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries; or (iii) any other properties or assets of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than in the ordinary course of business. For the purposes of this definition, the term "Asset Sale" shall not include any transfer of properties and assets (A) that is governed by the provisions described under "— Consolidation, Merger, Sale of Assets," (B) that is of the Company to any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, or of any Restricted Subsidiary to the Company or any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of the Indenture or (C) that aggregates not more than \$1,000,000 in gross proceeds.

"Average Life to Stated Maturity" means, as of the date of determination with respect to any Indebtedness, the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products of (a) the number of years from the date of determination to the date or dates of each successive scheduled principal payment of such Indebtedness multiplied by (b) the amount of each such principal payment by (ii) the sum of all such principal payments.

"Bank Credit Agreement" means the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 30, 1991, among the Company, The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., as agent, and the lenders party thereto, as such agreement may be amended, renewed, extended, substituted, refinanced, restructured, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (including, without limitation, any successive renewals, extensions, substitutions, refinancings, restructurings, replacements, supplementations or other modifications of the foregoing).

"Bankruptcy Law" means Title 11, United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended, or any similar United States federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, winding-up, liquidation, reorganization or relief of debtors or any amendment to, succession to or change in any such law.

"Capital Lease Obligation" means any obligations of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis under any capital lease of real or personal property which, in accordance with GAAP, has been recorded as a capitalized lease obligation.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Exchange Act, or if at any time after the execution of the Indenture such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body performing such duties at such time.

"Company" means Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Maryland until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indenture, and thereafter "Company" shall mean such successor Person.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, without duplication, for any period, the sum of (a) the interest expense of the Company and its Consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a Consolidated basis, including, without limitation, (i) amortization of debt discount, (ii) the net cost under interest rate contracts (including amortization of discounts), (iii) the interest portion of any deferred payment obligation and (iv) accrued interest, plus (b) the interest component of the Capital Lease Obligations paid, accrued and/or scheduled to be paid or accrued by the Company during such period, and all capitalized interest of the Company and its Consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case as determined in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

"Consolidated Net Income (Loss)" means, for any period, the Consolidated net income (or loss) of the Company and its Consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries for such period as determined in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, adjusted, to the extent included in calculating such net income

(or loss), by excluding, without duplication, (i) all extraordinary gains but not losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto), (ii) the portion of net income (or loss) of the Company and its Consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries allocable to interests in unconsolidated Persons or Unrestricted Subsidiaries, except to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions actually paid to the Company or its Consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries by such other Person during such period, (iii) net income (or loss) of any Person combined with the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on a "pooling of interests" basis attributable to any period prior to the date of combination, (iv) any gain or loss, net of taxes, realized upon the termination of any employee pension benefit plan, (v) net gains but not losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto) in respect of dispositions of assets other than in the ordinary course of business, or (vi) the net income of any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent that the declaration of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that income is not at the time permitted, directly or indirectly, by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulations applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its shareholders.

"Consolidated Net Worth" means the Consolidated equity of the holders of Equity Interests (excluding Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as determined in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

"Consolidation" means, with respect to any Person, the consolidation of the accounts of such Person and each of its subsidiaries (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiaries) if and to the extent the accounts of such Person and each of its subsidiaries (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiaries) would normally be consolidated with those of such Person, all in accordance with GAAP consistently applied. The term "Consolidated" shall have a similar meaning.

"Cumulative Consolidated Interest Expense" means, as of any date of determination, Consolidated Interest Expense from September 30, 1993 to the end of the Company's most recently ended full fiscal quarter prior to such date, taken as a single accounting period.

"Cumulative Operating Cash Flow" means, as of any date of determination, Operating Cash Flow from September 30, 1993 to the end of the Company's most recently ended full fiscal quarter prior to such date, taken as a single accounting period.

"Debt to Operating Cash Flow Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date on a Consolidated basis plus the aggregate liquidation preference or redemption amount of all Disqualified Equity Interests of the Company (excluding any such Disqualified Equity Interests held by the Company or a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Company), to (b) Operating Cash Flow of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a Consolidated basis for the four most recent full fiscal quarters ending immediately prior to such date, determined on a pro forma basis (and after giving *pro forma* effect to (i) the incurrence of such Indebtedness and (if applicable) the application of the net proceeds therefrom, including to refinance other Indebtedness, as if such Indebtedness was incurred, and the application of such proceeds occurred, at the beginning of such four-quarter period; (ii) the incurrence, repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period as if such Indebtedness was incurred, repaid or retired at the beginning of such four-quarter period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility shall be computed based upon the average balance of such Indebtedness at the end of each month during such four-quarter period); (iii) in the case of Acquired Indebtedness, the related acquisition; and (iv) any acquisition or disposition by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of any company or any business or any assets out of the ordinary course of business, or any related repayment of Indebtedness, in each case since the first day of such four-quarter period, assuming such acquisition or disposition had been consummated on the first day of such four-quarter period).

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of any time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Disqualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interests that, either by their terms or by the terms of any security into which they are convertible or exchangeable or otherwise, are or upon the happening of an event or passage of time would be required to be redeemed prior to any Stated Maturity of the principal of the Notes or are redeemable at the option of the holder thereof at any time prior to any such Stated Maturity, or are convertible into or exchangeable for debt securities at any time prior to any such Stated Maturity at the option of the holder thereof.

"Equity Interest" of any Person means any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) corporate stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests, whether general or limited, of such Person, including any Preferred Equity Interests.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Fair Market Value" means, with respect to any asset or property, the sale value that would be obtained in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell and an informed and willing buyer under no compulsion to buy.

"Film Contract" means contracts with suppliers that convey the right to broadcast specified films, videotape motion pictures, syndicated television programs or sports or other programming.

"Founders' Notes" means the term notes, dated September 30, 1990, made by the Company to Julian S. Smith and to Carolyn C. Smith pursuant to a stock redemption agreement, dated June 19, 1990, among the Company, certain of its subsidiaries, Julian S. Smith, Carolyn C. Smith, David D. Smith, Frederick G. Smith, J. Duncan Smith and Robert E. Smith.

"Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" or "GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied, which are in effect on the date of the Indenture.

"Guarantee" means the guarantee by any Guarantor of the Company's Indenture Obligations pursuant to a guarantee given in accordance with the Indenture.

"Guaranteed Debt" of any Person means, without duplication, all Indebtedness of any other Person referred to in the definition of Indebtedness contained in this Section guaranteed directly or indirectly in any manner by such Person, or in effect guaranteed directly or indirectly by such Person through an agreement (i) to pay or purchase such Indebtedness or to advance or supply funds for the payment or purchase of such Indebtedness, (ii) to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) property, or to purchase or sell services, primarily for the purpose of enabling the debtor to make payment of such Indebtedness or to assure the holder of such Indebtedness against loss, (iii) to supply funds to, or in any other manner invest in, the debtor (including any agreement to pay for property or services without requiring that such property be received or such services be rendered), (iv) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the debtor, or otherwise to maintain the net worth, solvency or other financial condition of the debtor or (v) otherwise to assure a creditor against loss; provided that the term "guarantee" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit, in either case in the ordinary course of business.

"Guarantor" means the Subsidiaries listed as guarantors in the Indenture or any other guarantor of the Indenture Obligations.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication, (i) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services, excluding any trade payables and other accrued current liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business, but including, without limitation, all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in connection with any letters of credit issued under letter of credit facilities, acceptance facilities or other similar facilities and in connection with any agreement to purchase, redeem, exchange, convert or otherwise acquire for value any Equity Interests of such Person, or any warrants, rights or options to acquire such Equity Interests, now or hereafter outstanding, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or other similar instruments, (iii) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even if the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of

default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), but excluding trade payables arising in the ordinary course of business, (iv) all obligations under Interest Rate Agreements of such Person, (v) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (vi) all Indebtedness referred to in clauses (i) through (v) above of other Persons and all dividends of other Persons, the payment of which is secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien, upon or with respect to property (including, without limitation, accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Indebtedness, (vii) all Guaranteed Debt of such Person, (viii) all Disqualified Equity Interests valued at the greater of their voluntary or involuntary maximum fixed repurchase price plus accrued and unpaid dividends, and (ix) any amendment, supplement, modification, deferral, renewal, extension, refunding or refinancing of any liability of the types referred to in clauses (i) through (viii) above; *provided, however*, that the term Indebtedness shall not include any obligations of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to Film Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person at any date shall be, without duplication, the principal amount that would be shown on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP and the maximum determinable liability of any Guaranteed Debt referred to in clause (vii) above at such date. The Indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall not include any Indebtedness of Unrestricted Subsidiaries so long as such Indebtedness is non-recourse to the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries. For purposes hereof, the "maximum fixed repurchase price" of any Disqualified Equity Interests which do not have a fixed repurchase price shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of such Disqualified Equity Interests as if such Disqualified Equity Interests were purchased on any date on which Indebtedness shall be required to be determined pursuant to the Indenture, and if such price is based upon, or measured by, the fair market value of such Disqualified Equity Interests, such fair market value to be determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of the issuer of such Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Indenture Obligations" means the obligations of the Company and any other obligor under the Indenture or under the Notes, including any Guarantor, to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest when due and payable, and all other amounts due or to become due under or in connection with the Indenture, the Notes and the performance of all other obligations to the Trustee and the holders under the Indenture and the Notes, according to the terms thereof.

"Independent Director" means a director of the Company other than a director (i) who (apart from being a director of the Company or any Subsidiary) is an employee, insider, associate or Affiliate of the Company or a Subsidiary or has held any such position during the previous five years or (ii) who is a director, an employee, insider, associate or Affiliate of another party to the transaction in question.

"Interest Rate Agreements" means one or more of the following agreements which shall be entered into by one or more financial institutions: interest rate protection agreements (including, without limitation, interest rate swaps, caps, floors, collars and similar agreements) and/or other types of interest rate hedging agreements from time to time.

"Investments" means, with respect to any Person, directly or indirectly, any advance, loan (including guarantees), or other extension of credit or capital contribution to (by means of any transfer of cash or other property to others or any payment for property or services for the account or use of others), or any purchase, acquisition or ownership by such Person of any Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities or assets issued or owned by any other Person and all other items that would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Lien" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), privilege, security interest, hypothecation or other encumbrance upon or with respect to any property of any kind (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any leases in the nature thereof, and any agreement to give any security interest), real or personal, movable or immovable, now owned or hereafter acquired.

"Minority Note" means the promissory note, dated December 26, 1986, made by the Company to Frederick M. Himes, B. Stanley Resnick and Edward A. Johnston, as representatives, pursuant to a

stock purchase agreement, dated December 22, 1986, among the Company, Commercial Radio Institute, Inc., Chesapeake Television, Inc. and certain individuals.

"Net Cash Proceeds" means (a) with respect to any Asset Sale by any Person, the proceeds thereof in the form of cash or cash equivalents including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations when received in the form of, or stock or other assets when disposed for, cash or cash equivalents (except to the extent that such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary) net of (i) brokerage commissions and other reasonable fees and expenses (including fees and expenses of counsel and investment bankers) related to such Asset Sale, (ii) provisions for all taxes payable as a result of such Asset Sale, (iii) payments made to retire indebtedness where payment of such indebtedness is secured by the assets or properties the subject of such Asset Sale, (iv) amounts required to be paid to any Person (other than the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary) owning a beneficial interest in the assets subject to the Asset Sale and (v) appropriate amounts to be provided by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, as a reserve, in accordance with GAAP, against any liabilities associated with such Asset Sale and retained by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, after such Asset Sale, including, without limitation, pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities, liabilities related to environmental matters and liabilities under any indemnification obligations associated with such Asset Sale, all as reflected in an officers' certificate delivered to the Trustee and (b) with respect to any issuance or sale of Equity Interests, or debt securities or Equity Interests that have been converted into or exchanged for Equity Interests, as referred to under "*— Certain Covenants — Limitation on Restricted Payments*," the proceeds of such issuance or sale in the form of cash or cash equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations when received in the form of, or stock or other assets when disposed for, cash or cash equivalents (except to the extent that such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary), net of attorney's fees, accountant's fees and brokerage, consultation, underwriting and other fees and expenses actually incurred in connection with such issuance or sale and net of taxes paid or payable as a result thereof.

"Operating Cash Flow" means, for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, plus (a) extraordinary net losses and net losses on sales of assets outside the ordinary course of business during such period, to the extent such losses were deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income, plus (b) provision for taxes based on income or profits, to the extent such provision for taxes was included in computing such Consolidated Net Income, and any provision for taxes utilized in computing the net losses under clause (a) hereof, plus (c) Consolidated Interest Expense of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, plus (d) depreciation, amortization and all other non-cash charges, to the extent such depreciation, amortization and other non-cash charges were deducted in computing such Consolidated Net Income (including amortization of goodwill and other intangibles, including Film Contracts and write-downs of Film Contracts, plus (e) in computing the Operating Cash Flow Ratio under the first paragraph of "*Certain Covenants — Limitation on Indebtedness*," the bonuses paid by the Company on September 27, 1993 to certain executive officers in the aggregate amount of \$10,000,000, minus (f) any cash payments contractually required to be made with respect to Film Contracts (to the extent not previously included in computing such Consolidated Net Income).

"Pari Passu Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness of the Company that is *pari passu* in right of payment to the Notes.

"Permitted Acquisition Indebtedness" shall mean any Pari Passu Indebtedness or Subordinated Indebtedness incurred by the Company to acquire (i) the assets related to WCOV-TV in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and WTTO-TV in Birmingham, Alabama and (ii) the programming and certain other assets of WNUV-TV in Baltimore, Maryland and WVTW-TV in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Permitted Investment" means (i) Investments in any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary; (ii) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary described under clause (iv) of the definition of "Permitted Indebtedness"; (iii) Temporary Cash Investments; (iv) Investments acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with an Asset Sale permitted under "*— Certain Covenants — Limitation on Sale of Assets*" to the extent such Investments are non-cash proceeds as permitted

under such covenant; (v) Investments in existence on the date of the Indenture; (vi) loans up to an aggregate of \$1,000,000 outstanding at any one time to employees pursuant to benefits available to the employees of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from time to time in the ordinary course of business; (vii) any Investments in the Notes; (viii) a Guarantee by any Guarantor and any other guarantee given by a Guarantor of any Indebtedness of the Company in accordance with the Indenture; (ix) Investments by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Person, if as a result of such Investment (I) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or (II) such Person is merged, consolidated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary; and (x) other Investments that do not exceed \$5,000,000 at any time outstanding.

"Permitted Subsidiary Indebtedness" means:

(i) Indebtedness of any Guarantor under Capital Lease Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business; and

(ii) Indebtedness of any Guarantor (a) issued to finance or refinance the purchase or construction of any assets of such Guarantor or (b) secured by a Lien on any assets of such Guarantor where the lender's sole recourse is to the assets so encumbered, in either case (x) to the extent the purchase or construction prices for such assets are or should be included in "property and equipment" in accordance with GAAP and (y) if the purchase or construction of such assets is not part of any acquisition of a Person or business unit.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivisions thereof.

"Preferred Equity Interest," as applied to the Equity Interest of any Person, means an Equity Interest of any class or classes (however designated) which is preferred as to the payment of dividends or distributions, or as to the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation or dissolution of such person, over Equity Interests of any other class of such Person.

"Public Equity Offering" means, with respect to any Person, an underwritten public offering by such Person of some or all of its Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests), the net proceeds of which (after deducting any underwriting discounts and commissions) exceed \$10,000,000.

"Qualified Equity Interests" of any Person means any and all Equity Interests of such Person other than Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of the Company other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Sale and Leaseback Transaction" means any transaction or series of related transactions pursuant to which the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary sells or transfers any property or asset in connection with the leasing, or the resale against installment payments, of such property or asset to the seller or transferor.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Stated Maturity," when used with respect to any Indebtedness or any installment of interest thereon, means the dates specified in such Indebtedness as the fixed date on which the principal of such Indebtedness or such installment of interest is due and payable.

"Subordinated Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Company subordinated in right of payment to the Notes.

"Subsidiary" means any Person a majority of the equity ownership or the Voting Stock of which is at the time owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company or by one or more other Subsidiaries, or by the Company and one or more other Subsidiaries.

"Temporary Cash Investments" means (i) any evidence of Indebtedness, maturing not more than one year after the date of acquisition, issued by the United States of America, or an instrumentality or agency thereof and guaranteed fully as to principal, premium, if any, and interest by the United States

of America, (ii) any certificate of deposit, maturing not more than one year after the date of acquisition, issued by, or time deposit of, a commercial banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and that has combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000, whose debt has a rating, at the time as of which any investment therein is made, of "P-1" (or higher) according to Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or any successor rating agency or "A-1" (or higher) according to Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or any successor rating agency, (iii) commercial paper, maturing not more than one year after the date of acquisition, issued by a corporation (other than an Affiliate or Subsidiary of the Company) organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America with a rating, at the time as of which any investment therein is made, of "P-1" (or higher) according to Moody's or "A-1" (or higher) according to S&P and (iv) any money market deposit accounts issued or offered by a domestic commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000.

"Trust Indenture Act" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means (i) any Subsidiary of the Company that at the time of determination shall be an Unrestricted Subsidiary (as designated by the Board of Directors of the Company, as provided below) and (ii) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary. The Board of Directors of the Company may designate any Subsidiary of the Company (including any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if all of the following conditions apply: (a) such Subsidiary is not liable, directly or indirectly, with respect to any Indebtedness other than Unrestricted Subsidiary Indebtedness and (b) any Investment in such Subsidiary made as a result of designating such Subsidiary an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall not violate the provisions of the "Certain Covenants - *Limitation on Unrestricted Subsidiaries*" covenant. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Company shall be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a board resolution giving effect to such designation and an officers' certificate certifying that such designation complies with the foregoing conditions. The Board of Directors of the Company may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that immediately after giving effect to such designation, the Company could incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness (other than Permitted Indebtedness) pursuant to the restrictions under the "Certain Covenants - *Limitation on Indebtedness*" covenant. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, no assets of the broadcasting operations known as of the date of the Indenture as WBFF, WTTE and WPGH may be held at any time by Unrestricted Subsidiaries, other than assets transferred to Unrestricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business that in the aggregate are not material to such broadcasting operations.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary Indebtedness" of any Unrestricted Subsidiary means Indebtedness of such Unrestricted Subsidiary (i) as to which neither the Company nor any Restricted Subsidiary is directly or indirectly liable (by virtue of the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary being the primary obligor on, guarantor of, or otherwise liable in any respect to, such Indebtedness), except Guaranteed Debt of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to any Affiliate, in which case (unless the incurrence of such Guaranteed Debt resulted in a Restricted Payment at the time of incurrence) the Company shall be deemed to have made a Restricted Payment equal to the principal amount of any such Indebtedness to the extent guaranteed at the time such Affiliate is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary and (ii) which, upon the occurrence of a default with respect thereto, does not result in, or permit any holder of any Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to declare, a default on such Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its Stated Maturity.

"Voting Stock" means stock of the class or classes pursuant to which the holders thereof have the general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of a corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any other class or classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary all the Equity Interest of which is owned by the Company or another Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary.

UNDERWRITING

Chase Securities, Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc. have each agreed, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") among the Company and the Underwriters, to purchase the principal amount of the Notes set forth opposite its name below. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the Notes if they purchase any of them.

<u>Underwriters</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
Chase Securities, Inc.	\$
Lehman Brothers Inc.	
Total	<u>\$100,000,000</u>

The several Underwriters propose to offer the Notes to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus, and to certain dealers at such price less a concession not in excess of % of the principal amount of the Notes. The Underwriters may allow, and such dealers may realow, a discount not in excess of % of the principal amount of the Notes to certain other dealers. After the initial public offering, the public offering price, concession and discount may be charged.

There is no public market for the Notes and the Company does not intend to apply for listing of the Notes on any national securities exchange or for quotation of the Notes through Nasdaq. The Company has been advised by the Underwriters that, following the completion of the Offering of the Notes, the Underwriters presently intend to make a market in the Notes; however, they are under no obligation to do so and may discontinue any market-making activities at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for the Notes or that an active public market will develop or, if developed, will continue. If an active public market does not develop or is not maintained, the market price and liquidity of the Notes may be adversely affected.

The Company and the Subsidiaries have agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The Company has agreed that, without prior written consent of Chase Securities, Inc., it will not for a period of 180 days after the date of this Prospectus issue or sell debt securities, other than (i) the Notes and (ii) after 30 days after the date of this Prospectus, any debt securities issued in connection with the Proposed Acquisitions.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they do not intend to confirm sales in excess of 5% of the Notes offered hereby to any accounts over which either Underwriter exercises discretionary authority.

Chase Bank, an affiliate of Chase Securities, Inc., is a lender and agent under the Bank Credit Agreement. In connection with the financing of the acquisitions of WPGH and the entering into of the Bank Credit Agreement, Chase Bank received the Warrants, which were subsequently purchased by the Company in September 1993 for \$9 million in the aggregate. Under the Rules of Fair Practice of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"), when more than 10% of the proceeds of a public offering of debt securities is to be paid to a member of the NASD participating in the Offering, or an affiliate thereof, the yield at which the debt securities are distributed to the public must be no lower than that recommended by a "Qualified Independent Underwriter" as defined in Section 2L of Schedule E of the By-Laws of the NASD. Chase Securities, Inc., one of the Underwriters, is a member of the NASD and is an affiliate of Chase Bank. Chase Bank will in the aggregate receive more than 10% of the net proceeds from the Offering of the Notes as a result of the use of such proceeds to repay loans made under the Bank Credit Agreement. Accordingly, Lehman Brothers Inc. has agreed to act as the qualified independent underwriter in connection with the Offering. The yield on the Notes, when sold to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover of this Prospectus, will be no lower than that recommended by such qualified independent underwriter. Lehman Brothers

Inc. as the qualified independent underwriter has performed due diligence with respect to the information contained herein pursuant to the applicable requirements of the NASD and has participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the Notes and certain other legal matters regarding the Notes will be passed upon for the Company by Thomas & Labowitz, P.A., Baltimore, Maryland and by Piper & Marbury, Baltimore, Maryland. Certain federal regulatory matters will be passed upon for the Company by Fisher, Wayland, Cooper & Leader, Washington, D.C. Certain legal matters in connection with the Offering will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (a partnership including professional corporations), One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004. Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson will rely upon Piper & Marbury with respect to all matters of Maryland law.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedules of the Company as of December 31, 1991 and 1992 and June 30, 1993, and for the three-month period ended December 31, 1990 and for each of the years in the period ended December 31, 1992 and the six months ended June 30, 1993, included in this registration statement have been audited by Arthur Andersen & Co., independent certified public accountants, as indicated in their reports with respect thereto, and are included herein, in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said reports.

The financial statements of BBM Partners, L.P. as of December 31, 1991 and 1992, and for each of the years in the period ended December 31, 1992 included in this registration statement have been so included in reliance upon the report of Price Waterhouse, independent accountants, given the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

This Prospectus constitutes a part of the Registration Statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act. As permitted by the rules and regulations of the Commission, this Prospectus does not contain all of the information contained in the Registration Statement and the exhibits and schedules thereto. Statements contained herein concerning the provisions of any document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or otherwise filed with the Commission are not necessarily complete, and in each instance reference is made to the copy of the document so filed. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference. For further information regarding the Company and the Notes offered hereby, reference is hereby made to the Registration Statement and such exhibits and schedules which may be obtained from the Commission at its principal office in Washington, D.C. upon payment of the fees prescribed by the Commission.

Annual reports of the Company containing audited financial statements as well as unaudited quarterly financial reports will be furnished to the Trustee under the Indenture relating to the Notes. In addition, for at least the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 1993, the Company will be required to file reports and other information under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), with the Commission and will furnish such reports to the registered holders of the Notes. The Registration Statement, the exhibits and schedules forming a part thereof and the reports and other information filed by the Company with the Commission in accordance with the Exchange Act may be inspected and copied at the Commission at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following regional offices of the Commission: 75 Park Place, Room 1228, New York, New York 10007 and 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60621. Copies of such material may be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. at prescribed rates. The Indenture pro-

vides that the Company will furnish copies of the periodic reports required to be filed with the Commission under the Exchange Act to the holders of the Notes. If the Company is not subject to the periodic reporting and informational requirements of the Exchange Act, it will, to the extent permitted under the Exchange Act, and whether or not it is subject to Section 13(e) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, file with the Commission, and provide the Trustee and the holders of the Notes with, annual reports containing the information required to be contained in Form 10-K promulgated under the Exchange Act, quarterly reports containing the information required to be contained in Form 10-Q promulgated under the Exchange Act, and from time to time such other information as is required to be contained in Form 8-K promulgated under the Exchange Act. If the Company is not then filing such reports with the Commission, the Company will also provide copies of such reports, at its cost, to prospective purchasers of the Notes upon request.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Stockholders of
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (a Maryland corporation) and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1991 and 1992, and June 30, 1993, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the three months ended December 31, 1990, the years ended December 31, 1991 and 1992, and the six months ended June 30, 1993. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries, as of December 31, 1991 and 1992, and June 30, 1993, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the three months ended December 31, 1990, the years ended December 31, 1991 and 1992, and the six months ended June 30, 1993, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Arthur Andersen & Co.

Baltimore, Maryland,
September 23, 1993

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31,		June 30,
	1991	1992	1993
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,823	\$ 1,115
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$380, \$472 and \$521, respectively	13,640	17,471	15,290
Refundable income taxes (Note 7)	978	1,800	1,574
Current portion of program contract costs (Notes 1 and 5)	9,615	7,643	5,625
Deferred barrier costs (Note 1)	260	449	774
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (Note 11)	3,769	3,659	1,747
Deferred tax asset (Note 7)	<u>850</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>450</u>
Total current assets	30,492	33,995	26,575
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net (Notes 2, 4 and 8)	15,952	13,726	12,552
PROGRAM CONTRACT COSTS, noncurrent portion (Notes 1 and 5)	11,526	7,127	4,980
LOANS TO OFFICERS AND AFFILIATES, net of deferred gain of \$657 and \$632 in 1992 and 1993, respectively (Notes 1 and 6)	4,056	4,923	11,502
OTHER ASSETS, net of deferred gain of \$5,233 in 1991	11,833	13,038	4,776
ACQUIRED INTANGIBLE BROADCASTING ASSETS, net of accumulated amortization of \$5,259, \$12,142 and \$14,643, respectively (Notes 1 and 11)	<u>75,368</u>	<u>66,919</u>	<u>64,941</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$149,227</u>	<u>\$139,728</u>	<u>\$125,326</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,818	\$ 2,373	\$ 2,145
Accrued special bonuses to executive officers (Note 14)	—	—	10,000
Income taxes payable (Note 7)	358	186	—
Accrued liabilities (Note 11)	9,961	3,533	3,034
Current portion of long-term liabilities:			
Notes payable and commercial bank financing (Note 3)	12,161	10,783	10,862
Capital leases payable (Notes 2, 4 and 8)	833	998	1,089
Program contracts payable (Notes 1 and 5)	11,187	13,295	11,521
Deferred barrier revenues (Note 1)	580	451	773
Due to former stockholder (Note 8)	<u>120</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total current liabilities	37,018	31,619	39,424
LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:			
Notes payable and commercial bank financing (Note 3)	81,777	82,446	70,548
Capital leases payable (Notes 2, 4 and 8)	5,805	4,825	4,264
Program contracts payable (Notes 1 and 5)	13,407	10,743	9,299
Deferred taxes payable (Note 7)	2,206	1,900	458
Deferred gains (Note 6)	<u>459</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>299</u>
	<u>140,672</u>	<u>131,886</u>	<u>124,776</u>
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING (Note 3)	<u>11,607</u>	<u>11,607</u>	<u>10,099</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3, 5, 10 and 11)			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Notes 1, 3 and 11):			
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 25,000,000 shares authorized and 680,000 shares issued and outstanding	7	7	7
Additional paid-in capital	132	4,788	4,733
Accumulated deficit	<u>(3,191)</u>	<u>(8,480)</u>	<u>(13,749)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>(3,052)</u>	<u>(3,765)</u>	<u>(9,009)</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$149,227</u>	<u>\$139,728</u>	<u>\$125,326</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated balance sheets.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 1990	Years Ended December 31, 1991 1992		Six Months Ended June 30, 1992 1993 (Unaudited)	
REVENUES:					
Advertising revenues, net of agency commissions of \$1,600, \$6,738, \$10,011, \$4,436 and \$5,100, respectively	\$ 9,181	\$39,698	\$58,544	\$26,484	\$30,180
Revenues realized from barter arrangements (Note 1)	1,024	5,660	8,805	4,286	4,406
Net broadcast revenues	<u>10,205</u>	<u>45,358</u>	<u>67,349</u>	<u>30,770</u>	<u>34,586</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Program and production (Note 1)	3,488	13,380	17,454	8,518	8,028
Selling, general and administrative	2,960	11,807	13,663	5,953	6,671
Amortization of program contract costs and net realizable value adjustments	1,196	9,711	16,288	7,084	4,889
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	332	2,051	2,654	1,352	1,207
Amortization of acquired intangible broadcasting assets and other assets (Notes 1 and 11)	237	6,316	11,978	6,431	5,761
Special bonuses to be paid to executive officers (Note 14)	—	—	—	—	10,000
	<u>8,213</u>	<u>43,265</u>	<u>62,037</u>	<u>29,338</u>	<u>36,556</u>
Broadcast operating income	<u>1,992</u>	<u>2,093</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>1,432</u>	<u>(1,970)</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):					
Interest expense (Notes 3, 4, 8 and 11)	(1,402)	(8,895)	(12,997)	(6,620)	(5,783)
Interest income	94	461	1,117	573	545
Other income (Note 12)	56	101	90	52	861
	<u>(1,252)</u>	<u>(8,333)</u>	<u>(11,790)</u>	<u>(5,995)</u>	<u>(4,377)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE (PROVISION) BENEFIT FOR INCOME TAXES	740	(6,240)	(6,478)	(4,563)	(6,347)
(PROVISION) BENEFIT FOR INCOME TAXES (Note 7)	(283)	1,580	1,189	837	880
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	452	(4,660)	(5,289)	(3,726)	(5,467)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM — GAIN ON PURCHASE OF WARRANTS (Note 3)	—	—	—	—	198
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 452	\$ (4,660)	\$ (5,289)	\$ (3,726)	\$ (5,269)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
 (Note 1)
 (in thousands)

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)</u>	<u>Total Stockholders' Equity</u>
BALANCE, September 30, 1990	\$ 7	\$ 132	\$ 1,017	\$ 1,156
Net income	—	—	452	452
BALANCE, December 31, 1990	7	132	1,469	1,608
Net loss	—	—	(4,660)	(4,660)
BALANCE, December 31, 1991	7	132	(3,191)	(3,052)
Realization of deferred gain	—	4,576	—	4,576
Net loss	—	—	(5,289)	(5,289)
BALANCE, December 31, 1992	7	4,708	(8,480)	(3,765)
Realization of deferred gain	—	25	—	25
Net loss	—	—	(5,269)	(5,269)
BALANCE, June 30, 1993	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$4,733</u>	<u>\$(13,749)</u>	<u>\$(9,009)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.